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| METHOD FOR MANAGING            | ) |                     |
| SUBSCRIBER CREDITS IN A PAY TV | ) |                     |
| SYSTEM                         | ) | March 15, 2005      |

**AMENDMENT AFTER OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 15, 2004**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. No extensions of time are believed to be necessary, but if any are deemed to be due, please charge the fees therefore to Deposit Account 23-3030.

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